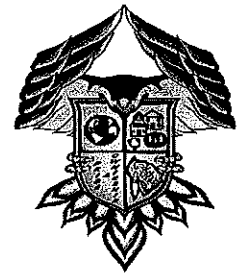




MARCO ANTONIO FIREBAUGH HIGH SCHOOL

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LUSD BOARD REPORT – APRIL 8, 2014



To: Board of Education
From: Ana Lopez, ASB Treasurer

Good evening Board President Briseida Gonzalez, Board Members, Superintendent Mr. Paul Gothold, District Cabinet Members and Lynwood Community. My name is Ana Lopez, ASB Treasurer from Marco Antonio Firebaugh High, and this is our Board Report for April 8th, 2014.

Tomorrow, FHS will be hosting an LMS 8th grade Parent/Student Night from 4:30 to 6:30. Parents and students from LMS will get the opportunity to visit our campus and hear from several groups representing IB, AP, Sports, clubs, and ASB. Then on Wednesday, April 23rd all the LMS 8th graders will be transported to Firebaugh for an assembly to create spirit and excitement for the future Falcons.

Yesterday, a basketball tournament hosted by YBA, advised by Mrs. Davis, came to an end. This week long basketball tournament saw students and staff competing against each other to claim the prize for best team. A big thank you goes out to all participants, especially Mr. Hardie, Mr. Gothold, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Hua.

The MESA club will be hosting a game and movie night on Thursday, April 10th in the Lecture Hall and Falcon Plaza from 5pm to 8pm.

Stop by our gym on the first day of spring break on Friday, April 11th and watch our boys volleyball team play Bell Gardens at 4pm. The boys have a record of 9-2. You definitely don't want to miss the volleyball rivalry game against LHS on May 7th starting at 3:45 in the Firebaugh gym.

Also, jv softball will play a home game tomorrow against Lawndale and varisty softball will play a home game on Thursday against Pioneer High. Come out and support and cheer them on, and buy something from the snack bar to support Firebaugh athletics.

Some senior activities will be coming up soon: on Thursday, April 24th, our graduation ring vendor, Herff Jones, will be hosting our ring ceremony at 6pm in our lecture hall. All students who purchased a ring will be invited. Our Prom Royal Court nominations are underway leading up to our Prom on Saturday, May 3rd at Ebell of Los Angeles.

Remember, that the annual Marco Antonio Firebaugh Day Celebration will be held on Friday, April 25th. The day and evening will consist of activities and events celebrating the life of our namesake.

On Wednesday, April 30th, ASB will be hosting our annual International Day. It's a shortened school day, ending at 1:55, so right after school, clubs will be adopting a country to represent and feature information about that country and selling food to enjoy by students and staff. Everyone is welcome to join us for this International Day celebration.

This concludes the Marco Antonio Firebaugh High School Board Report.



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Date: April 8, 2014
To: Board of Education, Superintendent and Cabinet
From: Adrian Alvarez, Student Board Representative
Regarding: Student Board Report

Good evening Board President Gonzalez, board members, Superintendent Mr. Gothold, District cabinet members, parents, teachers, students and Lynwood community; I am Adrian Alvarez Student Board Representative for Lynwood High School. And now, this is Lynwood High School's student board report for April 8, 2014:

College and Career Center – With the SAT and the ACT approaching, the juniors are signing up to take it for the first time. The College and Career Center is holding registration workshops after-schools on Thursdays to help juniors sign up for these college entrance exams.

Student Council Elections – We are currently having our Student Council Elections for the 2014-2015 school year. As this year comes closer to the end, our Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshman are excited to begin planning for next year.

Senior Ring Ceremony – Tomorrow, April 9th we will have the Senior Class Ring Ceremony. Seniors will have their senior class rings presented to them by their parents in an emotional and beautiful ceremony tomorrow at 6 PM in the PAC.

3rd Quarter Recognition Assembly – Thursday, April 10th we will have our 3rd Quarter Recognition Assembly in the gymnasium to award those hard working students who have done a splendid job this past quarter. We will also be recognizing some of our award winners in various programs and competitions.

Performing Arts Program – On Friday, April 11th, the Performing Arts Program will have their Standoff Show. We would like to invite all of you to attend and see the amazing performances by our Performing Arts Program. The show will begin at 7:00pm in the LHS gymnasium. Admission is free but food will be sold.

Every 15 Minutes – Lynwood High School will once again shut down Imperial Highway to host the Every 15 Minutes program for our students. With collaboration with the City of Lynwood, the Sheriff Department, the Fire Department, St. Francis Hospital, the Courthouse and various other community groups, Lynwood High School will put on the Every 15 Minutes program for the entire student body. This event is designed to teach students the potentially dangerous consequences of consuming alcohol, driving under the influence, and texting while driving. Students will learn about personal safety and responsibility of making good decisions when getting behind the wheel of a car.

Prom 2014 – We will be having our 2014 Prom when we return from Spring Break. The Prom will be held at the Renaissance Long Beach Hotel on Saturday, April 26th at 7 PM. We would like to formally invite our Board and District Cabinet to join us for “A Knight in Wonderland.”

Spring Sports – The Softball Teams and the Baseball Teams both face off against Downey High School today. The Boys Volleyball Teams and the Boys Tennis Team also play today against Warren High School. Track will have their next meet against Gahr High school on Wednesday, April 9th. Our Spring Sports are in full swing and have already begun playing League games.

Drill Team – Both the Drill Team and Color Guard brought home a 1st place trophies from the Sharp International Regional Competition at Downey High school, this past Saturday, April 5th. In addition to that, they also received the spirit award, which is given to the school with the most team spirit and sportsmanship. Both our Drill Team and Color Guard have been doing an amazing job bringing home various championship trophies from various competitions! We are very proud of these Knights and their amazing accomplishments.

MESA – We want to congratulate our Lynwood MESA competitors that went to Regional Competition at UC Riverside. Out of 15 schools from all over Southern California our competitors did very well. Bryant Salas, Leslie Guerrero and Raul Garrido got 3rd place in the Team Math competition and after 7 tie breaker questions, Steve Santana and Vilma Hernandez got 3rd place in the Brain Model competition.

8th Grade Orientation – On Wednesday, April 23rd we will be hosting an Open House Orientation for our incoming 9th grade students from the middle schools. We will be having an informational meeting for parents, followed by a tour of the campus by ASB students and classroom presentations by our teachers. We look forward to showcasing for our incoming Knights the great things to expect when they come to Lynwood High School.

WASC VISIT

Last week, LHS received numerous commendations from the WASC Visiting team on the great improvements the school has made over the past two years.

Ladies and Gentlemen, this concludes the student board report for April 8, 2014.

Championship Send Off Show

The Lynwood High School Performing Arts Program will be Competing in the Winter Guard Association of Southern California Championships and the American Drum Line Association Championship on Saturday and Sunday April 12th and 13th. The Championship Send Off Show will feature Our the Lynwood High School Drill Team which won their 2nd consecutive Sharp National Championship in Las Vegas, the Lynwood High Color Guard which are competing in their 3rd season, and the Lynwood High School Percussion Ensemble which are 2014 WGI Regional Champions. The Lynwood Performing Arts Program would like to invite you all to celebrate the culmination of their season by giving a performance of their competitive routines as we send the groups off to their final Championship competitions.

Join us on April 11, 2014 for our very first Championship Send-Off Show! Starts at 7:00 pm. Inside the Lynwood High School Gymnasium, The Lynwood Performing Arts Boosters will be selling Tacos, Chips, Water, sodas, and nachos during the show.

Admission is free of charge!!!!



LYNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP SEND OFF SHOW

**Join us on April 11,
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The Event Starts at
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Maribel Martinez, Principal

To: Board of Education, Superintendent and Cabinet

From: Andrea Diaz, Student Representative

Date: April 8, 2014

Re: Board Report

Good Evening Board President Briseida Gonzalez and the board of education, Superintendent Gothold, Members of the Cabinet, and the Lynwood Community, my name is Andrea Diaz, and I am the Student Board Representative and ASB representative for Vista High School.

Model Continuation School Visits- Vista High School teachers have participated in Model Continuation School visits in local neighboring districts. The last visit took place Thursday, March 27, 2014 where three Vista teachers visited Somerset Continuation School in Bellflower where new strategies will be presented to the Vista Leadership team.

Senior Graduation Pictures- Pathway and Vista students took Senior graduation pictures on Saturday, April 5, 2014. Make-up pictures will take place on Saturday, May 10, 2014.

Senior Prom- We would like to thank Lynwood and Firebaugh High School for inviting Vista and Pathway students to participate in this year's prom. We are grateful for the collaboration efforts both schools have made to include Vista and Pathway students in this year's activities.

National College Resource Foundation- sponsored several field trips to various College and Career locations on Tuesday, April 1st – Friday, April 4 where Vista students participated. Some of the locations included USC, UCLA, OTIS school of fashion, LA film school and Revolt TV.

2nd Annual Open House & College and Career Fair- will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at Vista High School from 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Students will receive information from CSUDH, CSULB, UCLA, Devry Institute, Cerritos College, El Camino College, Cal State Long Beach, Ruby Make-up Academy, Wyotech, L.A. Trade Tech, Westwood College, as well as health resources and much more. We invite all interested to attend.

We would like to thank the following organizations that donated to make our upcoming fair a success:

- LUSD Board of Education
- Lynwood Alumni Committee
- Central Basin Municipal Water District
- Jarritos Distributors
- Del Terra Management

- I would like to personally invite all board members and district personnel to attend this important event.

This concludes the Vista High School report. Thank you.



"Enter to Learn, Depart to Serve"
Dr. Jean L. Jones, Principal

April 8, 2014

TO: Board of Education, Superintendent and Cabinet
FROM: Darylana Thompson, LVN Student Representing the Adult School
SUBJECT: Student Board Report

Members of the Board of Education, Superintendent Paul Gothold, Lynwood Unified School District officials, fellow students, friends, and family members. Good evening.

My name is Darylana Thompson, and I am an LVN Student at Lynwood Community Adult School.

It seems as though the school year has zoomed by, and that we are successfully passing all our coursework and completing our academic and vocational goals. As with most schools, the Adult School will be busy with activity from now until the end of the academic year. One of the activities that occurred recently was the Red Cross blood drive held at the Atlantic Site on Wednesday, April 2, 2014. The Adult School would like to thank the over 30 students who donated to this worthy cause. Upcoming events will feature the Annual Health/Career Fair that will be held on Friday, May 9th at the Atlantic Site from 10am to 2pm. Many business/health professionals from the community will be present to offer information about health services and job opportunities. Students will also be able to get free glucose testing, vision testing, and blood pressure monitoring. This event has been a big success in the past and is very popular with our students and the community.

Also in May, the Adult School will celebrate Cinco de Mayo on Thursday, May 8th. As part of that celebration, students will also recognize the many contributions of Hispanic Americans to the Civil Rights Movement in the United States. Students will research and present projects in a Gallery walk on that day.

The first graduation meeting of potential graduates will also take place on May 8th at the Imperial Site. Approximately, 65 potential graduates are expected to attend. Election of class officers, graduation practices, caps and gowns, and a class theme will be items on the agenda.

As was mentioned in the last report to the Board of Education, the future of Adult Education in California is bright with the State Legislature's adoption of Assembly Bill 86. Funds have been committed to AB86 consortia of K-12 and community college districts to collaborate to improve adult education services by creating linkages between the two educational systems. To that end, the regional consortia that has been formed here locally is called the Southwest Los Angeles Adult Education Consortium. The participants include Lynwood Unified School District, Compton Unified School District, Paramount Unified School District, Compton Community College District, and El Camino College Compton Center. The Adult School represents the district in this planning process, and is committed to improving the education of all members of this community.